

## INFORMATION NOTICE

## **WORKFORCE SERVICES**

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PY 2010-11 SFP AWARDS

On March 22, 2011, the Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announced the availability of up to \$6 million in Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds for the Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) through a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) process. The goal of the VEAP is to promote the use of industry sector strategies as the framework for addressing the need for veterans to transition into high-wage, high-growth occupations.

In a news release dated June 10, 2011, the EDD announced the awards totaling nearly \$6 million and listed the 13 organizations selected through the SFP process to receive the funds. The news release, list of grant awardees, and a description of the funded projects are available on the EDD <u>SFP Web site</u>. Please note that the funding decisions are final.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Neitzel at (916) 653-0561 or Janet.Neitzel@edd.ca.gov.

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